

Mr. Michael McGarvey Product Director Wideband Enterprise Satellite Systems



Mr. McGarvey is the Product Director, Wideband Enterprise Satellite Systems (WESS), which reports to the Project Manager, Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems (PM DCATS). Mr. McGarvey is responsible for the acquisition, development and modernization of DoD strategic satellite terminals, associated baseband projects and wideband global satellite control systems. The WESS workforce exceeds 100 personnel and executes an annual budget of over \$150 million.

From 2010-2013, he served as the Product Director for Wideband Control, PM DCATS. He was responsible for the acquisition and installation of state-of-the-art strategic satellite network control and planning systems for use with the Defense Satellite Communications System (DSCS), Wideband Global Satellite

Communications (WGS), and commercial satellite systems.

In 2004, Mr. McGarvey became a government employee working for USA SMDC/ARSTRAT CIO/G6 supporting the Wideband Global Satellite, Satellite System Expert Office as a telecommunications specialist focused on Network Engineering. Mr. McGarvey expanded his role into the Information Assurance CYBER protection focused on command and control of Wideband satellites via the Wideband Satellite Control subsystems and security of Global Broadcast System. In Sept 2009, Mr. McGarvey moved from Colorado to Virginia to work for the PEO EIS, PM DCATS as an Information Assurance Security Officer (IASO). While serving as the IASO Mr. McGarvey was designated the Information Assurance Manager for PM DCATS. Shortly before the PM DCATS BRAC, Mr. McGarvey was selected to be the Assistant Project Manager for Wideband Control due to his knowledge of the WGS and its control systems and Mr. McGarvey's leadership experience. In 2012, Mr. McGarvey's position was changed to Product Director Wideband Control when PdM WESS was created. In 2013, Mr. McGarvey was selected to be the Deputy Product Manager Wideband Enterprise Satellite Systems. This promotion placed Wideband Control, Teleport and baseband projects under his purview.

Mr. McGarvey served over 20 years of active military service, culminating with his retirement in 1999. Mr. McGarvey has received numerous awards while on active duty and two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service. Mr. McGarvey completed his Bachelor's of Science in Information Technology, from the University of Phoenix and is currently pursuing a Master's of Science in Project Management through the Naval Postgraduate School.

Mr. McGarvey is married to the former Lisa D. Farran, also of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Michael P. Jr., married to Candice, and Meghann E.